



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SHAN et al.

Attn: Application Branch

Serial Number: 09/481,572

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: HYPERICIN AND HYPERICUM EXTRACT; SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER, AND THEIR USE AS T-TYPE CALCIUM CHANNEL TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 23, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 18, 2000, applicants are submitting herewith the original signed Declaration for the above-identified application.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) to cover the cost of the required fee for late filing of the Declaration, the official filing fee and Assignment recordation fee (the Recordation Request is attached).

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension, together with

any additional fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to our
Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Declaration; Assignment; Small Entity Statement; and Copy of Notice
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